



Governor of the Netherlands Antilles, Drs. B. M. Leito, unveils plaque, officially inaugurating Lago's Hydrodesulfurization Complex on August 20, 1971.

Gobernador di Antillas Hulandes, Drs. B. M. Leito, ta desvela plaqueta, oficialmente inaugurando Lago su Complex di Hidrodesulfurizacion ariba Augustus 20, 1971.



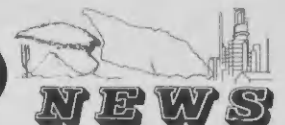
Lt. Governor of Aruba O. S. Henriquez turns switch for the official startup of the hydrodesulfurization units.

Gezaghebber di Aruba O. S. Henriquez ta draai switch pa startmento oficial di e unidadnan di hidrodesulfurizacion.

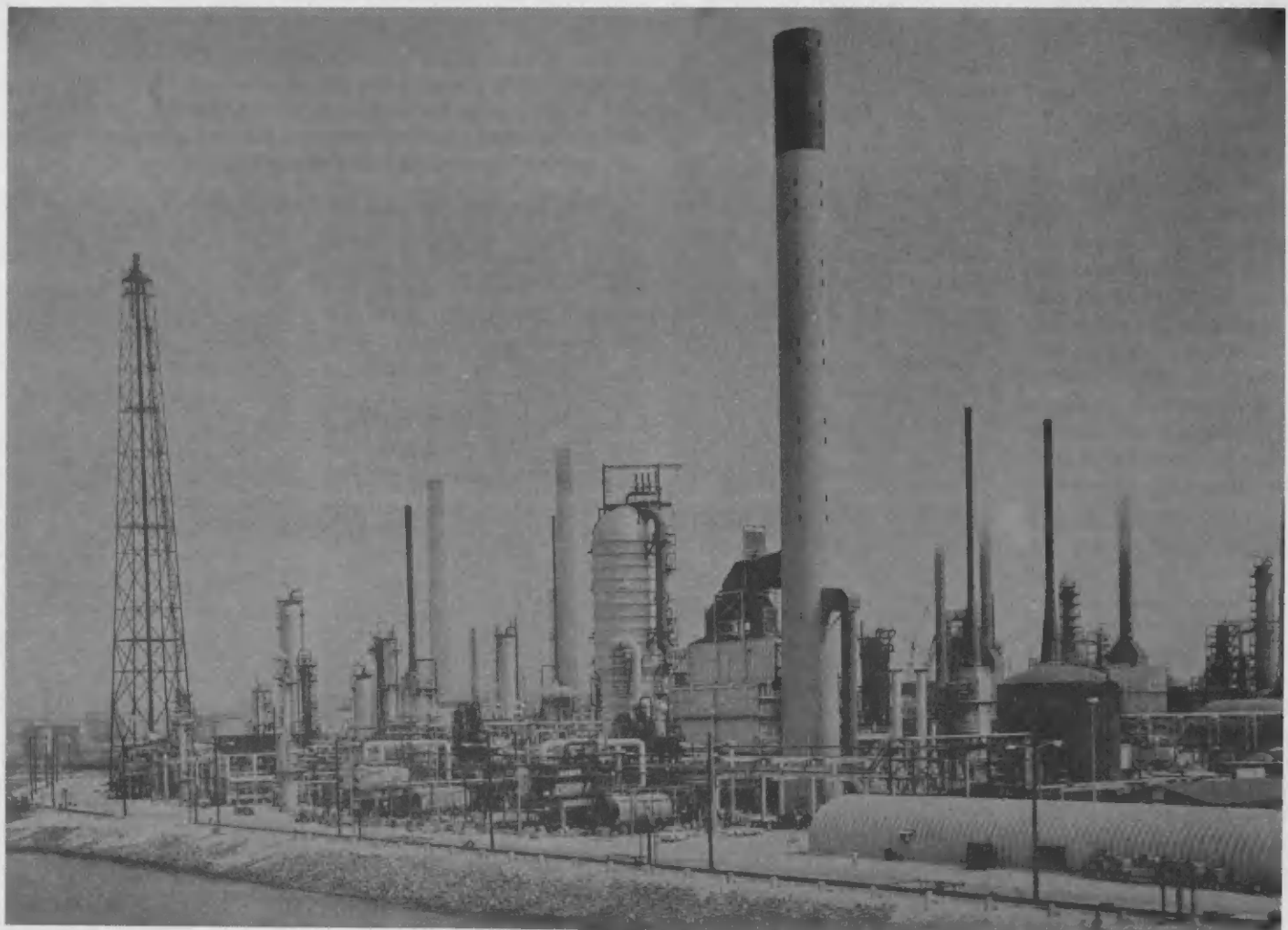
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View of Hydrodesulfurization Complex, from the reef. Vista di Planta Desulfurador for di rif.



Lago President Roy L. Trusty (at left) and Lt. Governor O. S. Henriquez address guests in Administration Building.

President di Lago Roy L. Trusty (robez) y Gezaghebber O. S. Henriquez cu huespedes den Administration Building.

Governor Leito, Lt. Governor Henriquez Inaugurate HDS Complex

In a special ceremony on August 20, 1971, Lago's Fis. 175,000,000 Hydrodesulfurization Complex was officially inaugurated. The inaugural act took place at 5 p.m. at the site of the new complex where the Governor of the Netherlands Antilles, Drs. B. M. Leito, cut a ribbon and unveiled a commemoration plaque. Following this, Lt. Governor of Aruba O. S. Henriquez symbolically started the plant by turning a switch. Assisting in the inauguration ceremonies was Vallita Maduro, Miss Aruba 1971.

The special program for guests started in the Administration Building where Lago's President Roy L. Trusty welcomed the guests and commented on the significance of the new plant.

Said he: "The HDS complex represents the time and talent of many people from Aruba and from around the world... More important than the hardware, the project represents an achievement that was made possible by excellent cooperation between industry and government."

In his speech, Mr. Trusty gave special recognition to Lago employees: "The startup of our new units represents one of the most significant accomplishments in Lago's history. Most of the credit for one of the most successful and safest large project startups in the history of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey must go to our Lago employees who accepted full responsibility for bringing this complex project on stream. In addition to being new technology, these facilities were also started up under full computer control

— as far as we know, this is a first for the petroleum industry. From observing this startup, our advisors and shareholders feel our Lago employees are second to none in the world in their ability to operate and maintain complex modern petroleum processing equipment. We are particularly proud of this accomplishment."

The inaugural address was subsequently delivered by Lt. Governor Henriquez, who stressed the importance of the new plant for the economy of Aruba: Said Mr. Henriquez: "The investment involved demonstrates very clearly Lago's confidence in its people and the future of Aruba. Considering the large impact that Lago's well-being has on the economy of this island, we can safely say that Lago's progress is Aruba's progress and also the progress of the Netherlands Antilles."

He further stated: "We should be very pleased today, because thanks to joined efforts of government, private enterprise and labor, this important project was



Governor Leito performs final inauguration act at HDS site, assisted by Vallita Maduro, Miss Aruba 1971.

Gobernador Leito ta haci promer acto di inauguracion na planta HDS, asisti pa Vallita Maduro, Miss Aruba 1971.

not only possible, but also justified. We can proudly state that we have proven again in the Antilles that we can create and maintain the right climate for the necessary economic growth, at the same time attending to our social needs."

Mr. Henriquez continued saying: "The HDS Project is also an outstanding example of what

Standard Oil of New Jersey is doing about air pollution through its affiliate Lago in Aruba... The Government and the people of Aruba sincerely appreciate the progressive attitude of Lago and its stockholders and offer their fullest cooperation also for the future."

After a bus tour of the HDS complex and refinery, the guests were taken to the HDS plant site to witness the inauguration ceremony.

Before unveiling the plaque, Governor Leito congratulated Lago and the people of Aruba with this significant project. Said the Governor: "The new facilities constitute a substantial contribution to the industrial expansion of this country and, therefore, also to its general development... In this, as in many other instances Lago, as a subsidiary of the large Esso concern, has set a fine example of modern thinking and policy-

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President Trusty welcomes Governor Leito at the Administration Building where the inauguration program started.

Gobernador Leito y Gezaghheber Henriquez Ta Inaugura Planta Desulfurador

Den un ceremonia special Augustus 20, Lago su Complex di Desulfurizacion di Fls. 175, 000,000 a ser oficialmente inaugurá. E acto di inauguracion ■ tuma lugar pa 5 p.m. na planta HDS unda Gobernador di Antillas Hulandes, Drs. B. M. Leito, a corta un cinta y a desvela un plaqueta. Despues di esaki, Gezaghheber O. S. Henriquez simbolicamente a start e planta door di draai un switch. Asistiendo den e ceremonia inaugural tabata Vallita Maduro, Miss Aruba 1971.

E programa special pa huespedes a cuminsa den Administration Building unda President di Lago Roy L. Trusty a yama huespedes bonbiní y a comenta ariba importancia di e planta nobo.

El a bisa: "E Complex di HDS ta representa e tempo y talento di hopi hende di Aruba y for di rond mundo... Pero mas importante cu e material, ■ proyecto ta representa un exito cu ■ ser haci posible door di excelente cooperacion entre industria y gobierno."

Den su discurso, Sr. Trusty ■ duna reconocimiento special na empleadonan di Lago: "E startmento di e unidadnan nobo ta representa uno di ■ prestacionnan mas significante den historia di Lago. Mayoría di e credito pa uno di ■ startmentonan mas exitoso y cu mas seguridad den historia di Standard Oil Company di New Jersey mester bai pa nos empleadonan di Lago kende a acepta completo responsabilidad pa trece e proyecto complicá aki na operacion. Ademas di ta tecnologia nobo, e facilidadnan aki tambe a ser

gestart cu control completo di computador — cual, te asina leuw nos sabi, ta esun di promer den industria petrolero. Observando ■ startmento aki, nos conseheronan y accionistanan ta haya cu nos empleadonan por compara cu tur otro den mundo den nan habilidad pa opera y mantene equiponan moderno pa proceso di petroleo. Nos ta particularmente orguyoso di e prestacion aki."

E discurso inaugural despues ■ sigui door di Gezaghheber Henriquez, kende a acentua ■ importancia di ■ planta nobo pa economia di Aruba. El a bisa: "E inversion involvi ta demonstra masha cla Lago su confianza den su hendenan y futuro di Aruba. Considerando ■ impacto grandi cu Lago su bienestar tin ariba economia di e isla, nos por bisa cu Lago su progreso ta Aruba su progreso y tambe progreso di Antillas Hulandes."

Ademas el a remarca: "Nos mester ta masha contento awe, pasobra gracias na esfuerzonan combiná di gobierno, empresa privá y obrerismo, ■ proyecto importante aki no solamente tabata posible, pero hustificá. Nos por bisa cu orguyo cu nos a proba atrobe den Antillas cu nos por crea y mantene e clima apropiado pa desaroyo economico necesario, na mes tempo percurando pa nos necesidadnan social."

Sr. Henriquez ■ continua bisando: "E Proyecto HDS ta tambe un ehempel sobresaliente di loque Standard Oil di New Jersey ta haci tocante polucion di aire mediante su afiliado Lago na Aruba. . Gobierno y pue-



At Esso Club reception (l to r): Lt. Governor Henriquez, Lago's Assistant General Manager Eugene Foley, IOWUA President Frank Tromp, and Process Manager Julian Mote.

blo di Aruba sinceramente ta aprecia ■ actitud progresivo di Lago y su accionistas y ta ofrece nan completo cooperacion tambe pa futuro."

Despues di un tour cu bus na e Complex di HDS y refinería, e huespedes ■ ser hiba na e sitio di Planta HDS pa presencia e ceremonia inaugural.

Promer di ■ desvela e plaqueta, Gobernador Leito a felicita Lago y pueblo di Aruba cu e proyecto significante aki. E Gobernador a bisa: "E facilidadnan nobo ta constitui un contribucion substancial na expansion industrial di nos pais y pesey tambe na su desaroyo general... Den e caso aki, mescos cu den hopi otro caso, Lago como un subsidiario di e empresa grandi ESSO, a duna un ehempel sublime di pensamiento moderno y política di captannan di industria di awendia, kende nan vista ta forma un base solido pa mehoracion-

nan social y economico den e comunidad unda nan ta opera."

Gobernador Leito a continua bisando: "Expansion y modernizacion di un compania tambe ta impone demandas mas halto ariba su empleadonan pa asegura estabilidad. Nan mester ta interesa y sinti berdaderamente involvi den tur loque ta tuma lugar den e compania, munstrando nan interes, por ehempel, door di sigui estudionan complementario, sigui specializacion of cursonan di entrenamiento, of door di participa den actividadnan social y cultural auspacia pa compania."

Despues di e ceremonia, e huespedes a atende un recepcion na Esso Club. Aki un set di souvenir a ser parti, conteniendo libretas di e complex nobo y di refinería, un post kaart y envelop special, ambos cu un fotografia di color di e planta HDS.

Tambe e huespedes a ser ofreci un glas di souvenir, mescos cu esun cu empleadonan ■ recibi recientemente.

Huespedes na ■ inauguracion tabata Ministranon di Antillas, deputadonan di Aruba, Miembronan di Staten y Eilandsraad, presidentes di IOWUA y General Workers Union, consulnan, representantes di Camara di Comercio y di Asociacion di Comercio y Industria y miembronan di prensa, radio y television. Tambe presente tabata Sr. R. N. Dolph, president di Creole Petroleum Corporation di Venezuela, y Sr. J. M. Ballenger, gerente di Departamento di Refinacion di Creole.



Guests in lobby of Administration Building (at left). ■ right are (l to r) President R. L. Trusty, Vallita Maduro (Miss Aruba 1971) and Vice President LeRoy Johnston ■ Esso Club reception.

Huespedes den Administration Building (na robes). Na drechi ta (r pa d) President Trusty, Vallita Maduro (Miss Aruba) y Vice President LeRoy Johnston na recepcion na Esso Club.

HDS PROJECT: Contract Signed in December 1968; Land Reclamation Began in April 1969; Last Unit Completed in June 1971



Dredge "Georgia", working for Netherlands Harbour Works, began dredging and land reclamation work on April 2, 1969.

Draga "Georgia", trahando pa Nederlandse Havenwerken N.V., a cuminza draga y yena tereno cu santo ariba April 2, 1969.



Land reclamation work was completed in May 1969 in Parsons' field office was

Trabao di yena tereno a termina na Mei 1969 y na oficina a ser traha.



The first towers and the furnace for the Vacuum Pipestill are set in place. E promer towernan y forno pa a Vacuum Pipestill ta ser poní na nan lugar.



Huge 575-ton vacuum tower brought in by Vanderlaan. Vacuum tower grandi di 575-ton a ser treci p



Many of the HDS units are taking shape, changing the refinery skyline. Hopi di a unidannan HDS ta tumando forma, cambiando e aspecto di refinaria.



HDS complex reaching final stage. Complex di HDS ta yegando etapa fin

R. Astbury Named Superintendent Of Newly Combined MCS Division

Effective August 6, the Technical Department - MCS Division and Comptroller's Department - Systems & Data Processing Section merged into a new Mathematics Computers and Systems Division (MCS) in Technical. This division is now under direction of F. Ralph Astbury who was recently promoted to division superintendent.



F. R. Astbury

The sections in the newly combined division and their supervisors are as follows: Systems & Data Processing, C. A. McKinzie; Control Systems, R. Farro; HDS Project, B. L. Nelson, and Operations Analysis & Planning, R. W. Kendrick.

A BS graduate in chemistry from the University of British

Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Ralph transferred from Imperial Oil Canada, loco Refinery, to Lago in 1963. His first assignment was as a chemist in Technical - Laboratories, Development Section. The following year, he advanced to senior chemist. Three years later, Ralph was promoted to supervising chemist. Subsequently, he went on a special assignment to work on the development of the Oil Movements Control System. After the formation of the MCS Division in the Technical Department, Ralph headed the Control Systems Section.

In July, 1970 Ralph transferred again, this time to Comptroller's - Systems & Data Processing Section as section head, the position he held prior to his recent promotion.

At Lago, Ralph took courses in Effective Management, ODL, PAL Programming Language, Kepner-Tregoe and Systems Design & Analysis. He also followed a Data Processing Management course in Atlanta, Ga., Process Economics in Lima, Peru, and IBM D.O.S. Control in

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Everardo Croes Ta Asumi Puesto Di Mechanical Supervisor Aug. 1

Efectivo 1 di Augustus 1971, Everardo Croes a haya promocion como Mechanical Supervisor den division di Mantencion y Construcion di Departamento Mechanical. Cu e promocion aki Everardo a drenta den grupo di gerencia.

Everardo a bin traha na Lago na 1952 como estudiante di Lago su school vocacional. Despues di a gradua, el a traha como ayudante pipefitter 'B' den seccion di tuberia di Mechanical, caminda el a promove pa pipefitter 'A' na 1963. E titulo aki a worde cambiá pa metal tradesman 'A' na 1967.

Na varios ocasion Everardo a actua den posicion di supervisor di distrito den zona di movimiento di zeta, y den zona di refinacion. Promer cu su reciente promocion, a tabata traha como supervisor interino Mechanical desde 1967. Na 1970 el a worde encargá cu trabao den Mechanical-HDS.

Everardo a tuma curso di Gerencia Eficaz y tambe curso di refraccion duná door di A. P. Green.

Den su tempu liber e ta gusta scucha musica stereo of waak wega di futbol. E ta casá, y su



Ten gift baskets were raffled among employees who visited the HDS facilities with family members during "open house" on August 14. In G.O.B. lobby with PR Administrator O. V. Antonette (l) they are: (Diez macuto cu regalo a rifa entre empleadonan cu a bishita facilidatnan di HDS cu nan familia durante "open house" Augustus 14. Aki cu PR Administrator O. V. Antonette (r) nan ta: Augustin Maduro, Rudolfo Trimon, Manuel Curiel, Juan Vrolijk, Jullo Croes, Rudolf Ranes, Kenneth Johnston, B. R. v/d Linden, Alexander Hoo. Not in picture: Wilhelm Geerman.

Everardo Croes Assumes Position Of Mechanical Supervisor Aug. 1

Effective August 1, 1971, Everardo Croes was promoted to Mechanical Supervisor in the Mechanical-Maintenance & Construction Division. With this promotion, Everardo has attained management status.



E. Croes

Everardo joined Lago as a vocational student in 1952. After graduation, he worked as a pipefitter helper "B" in the

Mechanical-Pipe Section where he advanced to pipefitter "A" in 1963. This title was changed to metal tradesman "A" in 1967.

On several occasions, Everardo acted in the position of area supervisor in the Oil Movements Zone and in the Refining Zone. Before his recent promotion he had been acting mechanical supervisor since 1967. He was assigned to Mechanical-HDS in 1970.

Everardo has taken the Effective Management course and also the A.P. Green Refractory course.

In his spare time, he enjoys listening to stereo music or watching football games.

Married, he and his wife Benita, a Lago Nurse's Aide, have two children, Milton (4), and Karyn (3 weeks).

esposa Benita ta traha como asistente enfermera na Lago.

Nan tin dos yiu, Milton 4 y Karyn (3 siman).

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R. Astbury Nombra Superintendente Di MCS Division Recien Combina

Cumizando 9 di Augustus, Division MCS di Departamento Technical y Seccion di Systems & Data Processing di Comptroller's a worde combiná den un division nobo jamá Mathematics Computers & Systems (MCS) den Departamento Technical. E division aki ta bao direccion di F. Ralph Astbury kende algun dia pasá a recibi promocion como superintendente di division.

E seccionnan cu ta cai bao di e division nobo combiná y nan supervisornan ta: Systems & Data Processing, C. A. McKinzie; Control Systems, R. Farro; HDS Project, B. I. Nelson, y Operations Analysis & Planning, R. W. Kendrick.

Ralph a gradua como bachiller di quimica for di Universidad di British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, y na 1963 el a traslada pa Lago for di Imperial Oil Canada. Su promer encargo tabata como quimico den seccion di desaroyo den laboratorio di Departamento Technical. E anja sigiente el a progresa pa senior chemist. Tres anja despues Ralph a bira quimico

supervisor. Despues el a recibi encargo especial di trabao, pa traha riba desaroyo di sistema di control pa movimiento di zeta. Despues di formacion di division MCS den Departamento Technical, Ralph a bira hefe di seccion di sistema di control.

Na Juli 1970 Ralph a traslada trobe, e biaha aki pa Comptroller's-Systems & Data Processing como hefe di seccion, e puesto cu e tabata ocupa promer cu su promocion.

Na Lago Ralph a tuma varios curso. Tambe el a tuma un curso di gerencia pa Data Processing na Atlanta, Georgia, Economia di Proceso na Lima, Perú, y Control D.O.S. di International Business Machines na Kingston, Jamaica.

Ora e ta liber di trabao e ta gusta hunga tenis, bridge y bai landa. E ta miembro di coro di Seroe Colorado y di Vivons en Chantant. Tambe el a ta tesorero di e Kerki di Comunidad na Seroe Colorado. E y su esposa Colleen tin dos yiu, Kathleen (6) y Randall (5).



"Tosi" boiler startup men in foreground: J. V. Croes, HDS Coordinator; V. P. Lacle, operator; M. Kelly, controlman; and S. Kloda, ERE. Standing: Mr. Menoni, Tosi Commissioning Engineer; N. Wester, operator; J. Park, HDS Coordinator; W. Prime, shift foreman and J. Gibbs, controlman.



Process-Utilities HDS startup men for three new "Tosi" boilers at Powerhouse No. 1 are (l to r): P. I. Bisslik, controlman; D. Schmidt, operator; G. Croes, operator; F. Bebrout, shift foreman; and L. B. Maduro, operator. Not in picture: M. Dijkhoff.



Other group of "Tosi" boiler startup men (l to r): E. Tromp, Controlman; P. Tromp, operator; F. Adonis, operator; P. I. Bisalk, controlman, J. E. Croes, operator and F. Romero, shift foreman. Absent: E. A. Koolman.



Employees also in charge of "Tosi" boiler startup for HDS are (l) M. Croes, operator, and J. Bishop, shift foreman. Not in picture are: C. B. Geerman and D. Perez.



Lt. Col. van der Vaart welcomes guests at the new sport center.
Lt. Col. van der Vaart ta yama huespedes bonbini na centro deportivo nobo na Spaans Lagoen.



Gifts to Col. van der Vaart includes World War II ship bell and a plaque.
Regalo na Col. van der Vaart ta inclui bel di barco di II guerra.



Quartermaster van Spaandonck (r) receives recognition plaque.
Kwartiermeester Spaandonck (d) ta haya plakete di reconocimiento.



Marines defend their Sport Center "fort" from pirate ship.
Mariniers ta defende nan "forti" contra barco di pirata.



Pirate ship under attack about to surrender.
Barco di pirata bao atake.



Quartermaster van Spaandonck receives surprise "dunking" as the first to use center.

Spanish Lagoon Marine Water Sport Center Opened in Buccaneer Style

History went back to 1700 on Saturday, August 14, 1971, when the second Dutch Marine Sport Center was officially opened at Spanish Lagoon. The opening was performed in a very original manner. The center itself is also original in two ways. It is built in fort style and floats on a barge, 100 ft. long, 40 ft. wide.

At 10:30 a.m. the Commander of the Dutch Marine Barracks, Lt. Col. T. A. M. van der Vaart, welcomed the guests and related the history of the Sport Center. The first officer, Major of the Marines W. Doorman, and Quartermaster J. A. van Spaandonck were a few of the spark-plugs behind the project, assisted by other officers, petty officers and several marines. The Commander pointed out that this sport center is closer to the Savaneta Camp and is located

at a more sheltered area. The civil personnel who worked on this project included P. A. Dirksz and F. S. Tromp.

Following his speech, the Commander asked those present to turn to the fort to witness the official opening. A battle scene that had taken place many times in the 17th century in the Caribbean was re-enacted. A schooner with a pirate flag atop was approaching, which alerted the gun crew of three ancient guns installed at the fort. When the ship came within firing range, each gun was fired, with each "shot" falling closer to the ship. The pirates soon hoisted the white flag atop and sailed to the fort to surrender, thus opening the new water sport center for the Dutch marines.

In addition to club facilities and a spring-board, there is also an airconditioned room below deck with bunk beds for four.

As a souvenir, a commemoration plaque and a ship bell from the 2nd World War were presented to Commander van der Vaart. Other recognition plaques went to Quartermaster van Spaandonck, and Mike Hagedoorn and Ernest Kervel for their assistance.

The official part ended when the bugler sounded "Abandon Ship". A special cold treat was awaiting Quartermaster van Spaandonck who was swung in the air by Commander and officers for a first official "splash down" into the sea at the center.



Dutch marines and guests celebrate the official opening of their floating Sport Center after surrender of pirate ship.
Mariniers Hulandes y huespedes ta celebra a apertura oficial di nan Centro Deportivo flotante despues cu pirata perde batalla.



Group of 75 officers, petty officers and naval ratings of HMS "Groningen" attended a 3-day fire training program at Lago under direction of Fire Chief Peter Storey and Lt. N. Osseweijer. They are shown here combating a "loading rack" (left) and "unit fire."



Grupo di oficial, sub-oficial y tripulante di HMS "Groningen" a atende programa di entrenamiento di 3 dia na Lago bao direccion di Hefe di Bomberos Peter Storey y Lt. N. Osseweijer. Aki nan ta combati candela na "loading rack" (robez) y candela na un "unit".

Centro Deportivo di Mariniers A Ser Habri na Estilo di Bucanero

Historia ■ move bek te na anja 1700 ariba Diasabra, Augustus 14, 1971, ora cu e di dos Centro Deportivo di Mariniernan a worde habri oficialmente na Spaans Lagoen. E habrimiento a worde hací di un manera masha original. E centro mes ta original den dos manera. E ta trahá manera un tipo di forti y ■ ta drief riba un lancha di 100 pia largo y 40 pia hancho.

Pa 10:30 a.m. comandante di Savaneta Kamp, Tte. Cnel. T. A. M. van der Vaart, a duna bonbiní na huespednan y a conta historia di ■ centro deportivo aki. E oficial ehecutivo, Majoor di Marinier W. Doorman, y Kwartiermeester J. A. van Spaandonck tabata algun di e promotornan tras di e proyecto, cu asistencia di otro oficialnan, suboficialnan y varios marinier.

Despues di su discurso, e Commandant e pidi esnan presente pa mira den direccion di ■ forti pa presencia habrimiento oficial. Un escena di bataya cu ■ tuma lugar hopi bez den di 17 siglo den Caribe ■ worde imitá. Un balandro cu bandera di pirata tabata yegando, y esey ■ yama atencion di cañonero nan na tres cañon bieu cu ta instalá na ■ forti. Segun cu e barcu tabata yega mas acerca, nan a tira cada un di ■ cañonnan y ■ balanan tabata cai cada bez mas cerca ■ barcu. Pronto ■ piratanan a hiza bandera blanco, y nan a drenta e forti pa entrega nan mes, y asina ■ cen-

tro deportivo nobo di mariniernan a keda habri oficialmente.

Fuera di facilidadnan di club y un tabla pa sambuya, tin tambe un cuarto airecondicioná bao di dek, cu camanan pa cuater hende.

Como recuerdo, un plaqueta di conmemoracion y un klok di barcu for di segundo guera mundial a worde presentá na Commandant van der Vaart. Otro plaquetanan di reconocimiento ■ bai pa Kwartiermeester van Spaandonck, y Mike Hagedoorn y Ernst Kervel.

E parti oficial ■ caba ora cu tocador di trompet a duna ■ señal "Bandona Barcu". Un triet friu tabata sperando Kwartiermeester van Spaandonck ora cu Commandant y oficialnan a tiré den awa pa e promer baño friu den lama na e centro.



Eugenio Janga of Process-Terminal, Floating Equipment receives 25-year service watch from Divn. Supt. T. J. Rhydderch in presence of H. Hoo, Port Captain, and Process Manager J. Mote.



1971 Lago Art Contest Committee (l to r): G. Cvejanovich, R. Barros, A. C. Eman (chairman), Misses L. de Lange and S. Nicholls.

Astbury Promoted in MCS

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Kingston, Jamaica. Today, Ralph will return from ■ three-day Management Information Systems course held in Caracas.

His hobbies include tennis, bridge and swimming. He is a

member of the Seroe Colorado Community Choir and the Vivons en Chantant Choir. He is also treasurer of the Seroe Colorado Community Church.

He and his wife Colleen have two children, Kathleen (6) and Randall (5).



Proc.-Utilities Divn. Supt. E. Erlksen presents 25-year service watch to Thomas Hassell, Acid Plant operator. Looking on are Maint. Coord. J. C. Hermans and Operator J. Zagers.

PROYECTO HDS: *Contract Firma na December 1968; Dragamento a Cuminza na April 1969; Ultimo Unidad a Ser Termina na Juni 1971*



1969 the foundation for



Foundations for several HDS units are rising, including the HDS process stack near the Vacuum Pipestill. Fundeshi pa varios unidad HDS ta lamtando, incluyendo un schoorsteen pa HDS cerca di Vacuum Pipestill.



Reactor for the Vacuum Pipestill. Fundeshi pa e Vacuum Pipestill.



640-ton, 135 ft. high reactor for Heavy Vacuum Oil Hydrofiner.



The dry cargo pier at the HDS site served for unloading heavy pieces of equipment, later for sulfur shipment. E waf pa carga secu na sitio di HDS a sirbi pa descarga equiponan pisa y despues pa embarca azufre.



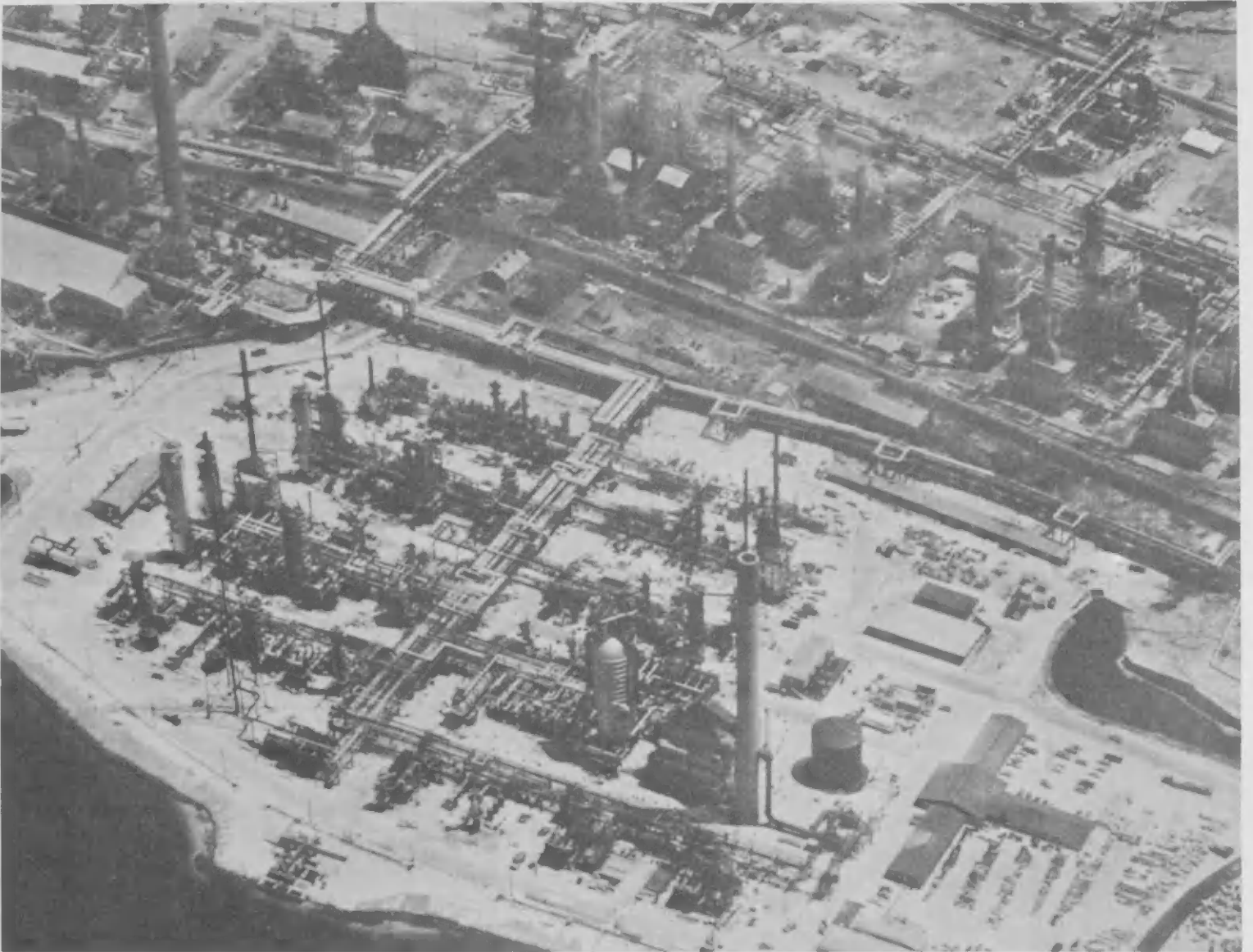
Construction.



Site of two new Hydrogen Plants. Sitio di e dos Planta Hidrogeno nobo.



Completed Hydrogen Plants north of Powerhouse No. 1. Plantas Hidrogeno completa, noord di Powerhouse 1.



R. S. Swingholm (left) and H. C. Quarles



P. De May



R. J. Thonus



R. F. Morgan



J. R. Beissel



C. F. Williams

Lago top personnel assigned to the HDS Project included: Carle F. Williams, assistant process manager; Harmon C. Quarles, coordinator HDS Project until September, 1970, and later on the HDS Task Force for Mechanical; Robert F. Morgan, at first contact engineer at Parsons' office in Frankfurt and since last year coordinator for HDS Project; Ralph S. Swingholm, at first on HDS Task Force for Process and HDS Division Supt.; J. R. Beissel, HDS Task Force for the Technical Department.

The top men of Esso Research and Engineering Co. assisting in the HDS Project included: Peter DeMay as HDS Project Manager, first stationed at Parsons' Frankfurt office and later in Aruba; Robert J. Thonus, resident engineer at Parsons' office in Aruba; and Earle A. Nirmaler, HDS startup leader (not in picture).

Neariy 7,000 Lago Employees and Family Members View HDS Complex

Neariy 7,000 Lago employees and family members got the first view of the newly completed desulfurization complex on August 14, 1971. In addition to organized tours of the new facilities, an all-day "open house" was held for the visitors at the Esso Club where refreshments and snacks were served. Also invited to preview the new complex, which has been in operation for some time, were press, radio and TV representatives.

To commemorate the special occasion, a unique souvenir was presented to each employee. This is a glass mug with a picture of the complex imprinted in gold on one side, and the Lago oval in original colors on the opposite side.

As a surprise for the visiting employees, ten gift baskets were raffled. The winners, announced the following Monday in the Company's "Diario", were Rudolf Ranes, Rudolfo E. Trimon, Manuel M. Curiel, Kenneth Johnston, Wilhelm Geerman, Juan Vrolijk, Agustin Maduro, Alexander H. Hoo, B. R. v/d Linden and Julio G. Croes.

What the thousands of visitors saw during their tour was an impressive array of towering steel structures and a maze of pipelines. Put together, the pipelines cover 100 miles, or five times the length of Aruba. The

whole complex can lower the sulfur content of fuel oil from 2.6% to 1% at a rate of about 100,000 barrels per day.

The HDS Project, carried out by Ralph M. Parsons Corporation prime contractor, required a labor force of over 2,100 at the peak of construction. Of this total, some 1,720 were skilled and unskilled workers from Aruba. Off-island workers came from the U.S.A., Venezuela, Colombia, Canada, Holland, England, Italy, France, Germany, Spain and Portugal.

The desulfurization complex represents the largest single investment ever made in the history of the Netherlands Antilles. With this Fls. 175,000,000 investment, which has created some



From 9:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. ten buses making over 90 trips took thousands of guests on HDS tour followed by an "open house" at the Esso Club. The tours started here at the Administration Building. For di 9:30 a.m. te 5:30 p.m. diez bus haciendo mas cu 90 biaha, a hiba miles di huespedes ariba tour di HDS sigui pa un "open house" na Esso Club. E tournan a principia aki na Oficina di Administracion.

200 new job opportunities, the company is now able to maintain its competitive position in the fuel oils market.



The HDS Special Tour Leaders were: (l to r) J. Curiel, J. Noguera, C. de Cuba, S. Luydens, W. van Loon, L. Geerman, H. Bryce, F. Bikker, E. Bardouille, G. Gilmore, E. Dirksz, D. Kock, K. Brook, R. Farro, R. Barros, W. Latham, N. Salas, W. Leslie, W. Diaz, E. de Cuba, C. Assang. Not in picture are F. Croes and A. Genser.



F. J. Fox



B. J. Ford

The HDS Project Audit/Accounting Group included: B. J. Ford, accounting/audit coordinator, who was on loan from Esso Mathematics; J. G. Fox, project auditor on loan from Lago, and the present personnel of the group (at right, standing, from l to r): M. Wong, J. B. Croeze, R. Dijkhoff, all accountants; and L. Echtheld, project auditor (at desk).

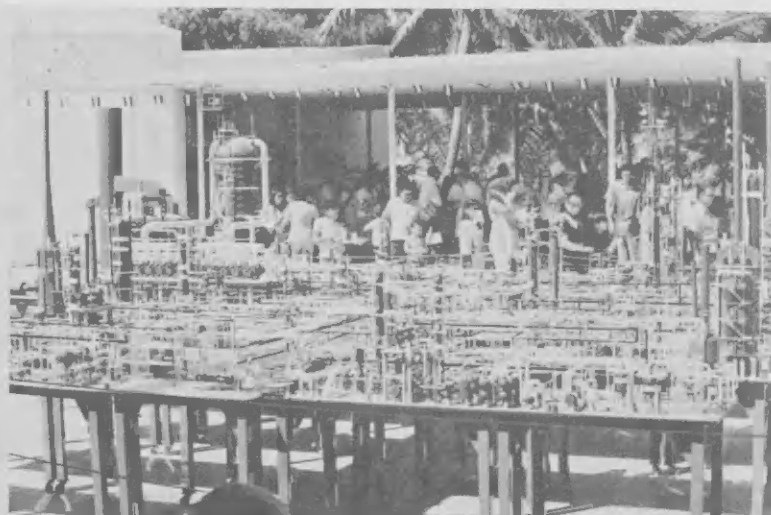
E Grupo di Auditor/Contabilidad pa Proyecto HDS a inclui: B. J. Ford, accounting/audit coordinator, kende tabata ariba prestamo for di Esso Mathematics; J. G. Fox, auditor di proyecto; y e actual



personal di grupo (den portret aki riba, parando (di r pa d): M. Wong, J. B. Croeze, R. Dijkhoff, tur accountant; y L. Echtheld, auditor di proyecto (na lessenaar).



Employees and their family at open house at the Esso Club where HDS models were on display.



Empleadonan y nan familia na "open house" na Esso Club unda tabatin modelos di plantanan HDS.

Casi 7000 Empleado y Nan Familia A Mira e Complex Desulfurador

Casi 7000 persona, empleadonan di Lago cu miembronan di nan familia, amira pa promer bez e complex di desulfurizacion Diasabra, Augustus 14. Fuera di un tour cu splicacion den refineria, henter dia tabatin "open house" den Esso Club, caminda compania a ofrece pasa bocas y refresco na su huespedes.

Compania e combida tambe representantes di prensa, radio y television pa bin mira e fabrica nobo, cu ya tin algun dia na uso.

Como recuerdo di e ocasion especial aki, cada empleado a recibi un souvenir. Esaki ta un glas cu riba dje portret di e planta nobo den oro na un banda y Lago su óvalo cu color original na e otro banda.

Como un sorpresa pa e em-

pleadonan bishitante, diez macuto di regalo a ser rifá. E ganadornan, cual nan number a ser anunciá e siguiente Dialuna den compania su "Diario", ta: Rudolf Ranes, Rudolfo E. Trimon, Manuel M. Curiel, Kenneth Johnston, Wilhelm Geerman, Juan Vrolijk, Agustin Maduro, Alexander H. Hoo, B. R. v/d Linden y Julio G. Croes.

Loque e bishitantenan por a mira e Diasabra ey ta un complex impresionante di estructuranan halto di staal y cu un cantidad di tuberia cu ta conecta nan. E tubonan por hunto tin un largura di 100 milja of cinco bez e largura di e isla. E planta ta trahá pa baha e contenido di azufre di 2.6% te 1% cu un capacidad di 100,000 barril di combustoleo pa dia.

E Proyecto HDS, cu e ser



Al the Administration Building, the employees received their souvenir glass mug and the children got balloons.

Na Administration Building, empleadonan a recibi nan glas di souvenir y muchanan e haya balon.

HDS Inauguration

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making of the captains of industry of today, whose views form a solid basis for the social and economic improvements in the business community where they operate."

Governor Leito continued saying: "Expansion and modernization of a company also make higher demands on its employees so as to ensure its stability. They should be interested and feel actually involved in all that is going on in the company, showing their attachedness, for instance, by undertaking complementary studies, attending

specialization or retraining courses, or by participating in social and cultural activities sponsored by the company management".

After the ceremony, the guests were entertained at a reception at the Esso Club. Here a special souvenir package was distributed containing booklets of the new complex and refinery, a special post card and envelope, both imprinted with color photographs of the HDS plant.

Also offered to the guests was a souvenir glass mug, the same as that distributed to employees recently.

Guests at the inauguration included Ministers of the Nether-

land Antilles, aldermen of Aruba, Legislative Council members, Aruba Island Council members, presidents of the Independent Oil Workers Union of Aruba and of the General Workers Union, consuls, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Aruba Trade & Industry Association and members of the press, radio and TV. Also present were Mr. R. N. Dolph, president of Creole Petroleum Corporation of Venezuela, and Mr. J. M. Ballenger, Refining Department manager of Creole.

Portugal.

E complex di azufre ta e inversion mas grandi di Lago riba un solo proyecto y den historia di Antillas Hulandes. Cu e inversion aki di Fls. 175,000,000, cual e crea como 200 job nobo, Compania lo por mantene su posicion competitivo riba mercado di combustoleo.

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One of Lago's two festively decorated tugs blew whistle and sprayed fountain of water after inaugural act.